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WOLFFE et al.) Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 10/084,826)
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Title: TARGETED MODIFICATION OF CHROMATIN STRUCTURE) <u>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</u>
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Sir:

This paper is prior to receipt of a substantive Office Action and, accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. Entry of the following amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 8, 9, and 37-39, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 34, 40, 44, 65, 67, 72 and 73 as follows:

A1
1. (Amended) A method for modifying a region of interest in cellular chromatin, the method comprising the step of contacting the cellular chromatin with the fusion molecule according to claim 40, thereby modifying the region of interest.

A2
34. (Amended) The fusion molecule of claim 40, wherein said molecule is a fusion polypeptide.